

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SPINE 3.0-447 CONT	
Application No. 10/771,597-Conf. #3441		Filing Date February 4, 2004		Examiner M. C. Hoffman	Art Unit 3733
Applicant(s): James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Thomas J. Errico					
Invention: INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH INTERVERTEBRAL SPACERS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate
Total Claims	10	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ .					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
<u>/Brian R. Tomkins/</u> Brian R. Tomkins Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 58,550			Dated: <u>August 25, 2009</u>		
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<small>I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).</small>					
Dated: August 25, 2009		Electronic Signature for Brian R. Tomkins: / <u>Brian R. Tomkins/</u>			